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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: APPROVED August 17, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary Rachel Dunning, Public Member Holly Overmyer, Professional Member Frank Beebe, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. DiFonzo called the meeting to order at 1:50 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from May 18, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-Review of Correspondence

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to send a response to Alejandro Valencia referring him to statute §5306 (6), along with the previous answer provided during the April 20, 2017 meeting referring him to regulations 1.0 and 11.0 in answer to whether or not Tuxen Method, or Vacuum Therapy is within his scope of practice. The motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of Justine N. Bohlman, Wyatt E. Gray, and Breyana M. Broomer. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Jennifer N. Riley, Christine M. Holefelder, Serah W. Gichimu, Christopher M. Romisch, Annette Parre, Britny A. Bennett, and Tanya M. Delgado. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

There were no continuing education requests to be reviewed.

Application(s) for DAG Review

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the Massage Technician application of Karen S. Brown based on §5308 (a)(9). The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

There were no recommendations to review.

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to reject the consent agreement of Christine Hopkins_MT-0003319_Case # 20-3-16, and requested more disciplinary action be added. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Signing of Final Orders

There were no orders to sign.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

There was no business for review or discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Joan Gennarini

The Board reviewed the copies of the documents Ms. Joan Gennarini provided to the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

There was no further business for discussion.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Alexander

Administrative Specialist II

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